



Hiawatha National Forest

YOUTH ARCHAEOLOGY WORKSHOP

GRAND ISLAND NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

— NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS —

The practice of archaeology constitutes one of several means of knowing the past, including oral histories and the study of historical documents. The Youth Archaeology Workshop offers local youth an opportunity to learn about the fascinating history of Grand Island through hands-on experience working with professional archaeologists engaged in archaeological research. Since 2001, the Hiawatha National Forest has conducted the Youth Archaeology Workshop on Grand Island as a public outreach event designed to study the history of the island from its oldest recorded occupation (approximately 4,200 years ago) up through the early 20th century. Participants will spend three days working alongside Forest Service Archaeologist Eric Drake and Forest staff. Participants will be exposed to the techniques of archaeological excavation, data collection, and artifact analysis. The goal of this workshop is to teach local youth to respect the social practices, belief systems, and values of other peoples and cultures through the study of the material objects they left behind.



If you're an adventurous 6-12th grader (age 11-17) interested in archaeology, join us
July 11th, 12th, and 13th.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2016

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